

# **CALIFORNIA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION**

## **JANUARY 2001 COMMISSION MEETING**

**SANTA ANA, CA**

**January 18, 2001**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Minutes from the December 14, 2000 Commission meeting were approved. These minutes have been posted on the State Commission's website ([www.ccfc.ca.gov](http://www.ccfc.ca.gov)) for review.
- The State Commission approved a 22-month Tobacco Cessation Demonstration Project, entitled "Make Yours a Fresh Start Family," with funding not to exceed \$600,000. The California Children & Families Commission will enter into contract with the University of California in partnership with the American Cancer Society. This project will be implemented in five demonstration sites (not yet identified) to serve pregnant smokers and smokers who are parents of young children (0-5 years). In addition to direct patient services, this project also provides training to physicians and other health care providers and has an independent evaluation component.
- The Master Plan for Education – The California Children & Families Commission is developing a list of nominees to the Joint Legislative Committee's School Readiness work group. Next month the Commissioners will meet Lynn Kagan, the principal consultant for the work group, and they will act on an initial agenda and budget for research and other work group expenses.

- The State Commission approved travel funds for 26 rural counties in an amount up to \$295,425 for an 18-month period to ensure these counties can participate in statewide meetings.
- The State Commission unanimously approved the Draft Version of the Fiscal Year 1999/2000 California Children & Families Commission Strategic Plan, with the caveat that staff provides more information within the report on the efforts of the State Commission since the closing date of this report (6/30/00). It was suggested by the Commissioners that future editions of this report should include extensive photographs and other displays that will both graphically and via narrative, display anecdotally “the story” of Proposition 10.